

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, that cannot be done; the T. S. R. does not allow it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I take it that in all these cases, the rule in the T. S. R. has been followed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Most of them are grade promotions. Some of them are promotions to vacancies which already existed. In the latter cases, the normal rule is that the acting hand may be confirmed with retrospective effect from the date of the vacancy if he has been acting in it from that date.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know why these confirmations were not made as the vacancies arose, and why all these cases were accumulated and dealt with together.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): By the time the papers came up for final orders, all these cases had arisen, and so they were all dealt with together. There is no other special reason why all of them were dealt together.

Mahomedan Inspector of Schools.

403. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to State:

(a) the names of the permanent and the acting Mahomedan Inspectors of Schools;

(b) whether the permanent Inspector had any qualification in Arabic at the time he was appointed in the place and whether he passed any University examination in Arabic after the date of his appointment, and, if so, what and when;

(c) the period during which the present incumbent has been acting in the vacancy and whether they are satisfied that he is fit and qualified for the post?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Permanent Mahomedan Inspector Mr. S. M. Sulaiman, B. A. Acting Mahomedan Inspector Mr. A. Ahmed Kunju, B. A.

(b) The answer to the first part is in the negative. Second part: Nearly four years after his appointment Mr. Sulaiman passed an examination in Arabic conducted by the Officer in charge of the Persian and Hindustani Translatorship to the Government of Madras. This was not a University examination.

(c) Mr. Ahmed Kunju has been acting as Mahomedan Inspector for more than one year and four months. Government are satisfied that he is competent to discharge the duties of the post though he has not the qualification prescribed.

G. O. re appointment of the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools.

404. **MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tora'a*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of their order No. E. 1989, dated the 31st May 1919, regarding the appointment of the Inspector of Mahomedan Schools in the State?

[Mr. N. A. Surdaram Pillai.]

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the name of the present acting Mahomedan Inspector of Schools and his qualifications ;

(b) whether they have received any other applications for the post ;

(c) if so, the names of the applicants with their respective qualifications ; and

(d) whether the appointment of the present acting Mahomedan Inspector of Schools is governed by their order No. E. 1989, dated the 31st May 1919 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) The member is referred to the Travancore Government Gazette dated the 3rd June 1919.

(2) (a) Name of the present Ag. Mahomedan Inspector of Schools — Mr. A. Ahmed Kunju.

Qualifications of Do.—B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University.

(b) Yes.

(c) When Mr. S. M. Sulaiman proceeded on leave in Chingam 1106 the applicants for the post other than Mr. Ahmed Kunju were—

(i) Mr. M. Aliar Kunju, B. A.

(ii) „ V. Mahomed Mustapha, B. A.

(iii) „ M. Mahomed Hassan, B. A.

(iv) „ K. Mahomed Muli-ud-din Sahib, B. A.

(v) „ Said Bin Abood Baras, B. A. (Hons.)

(vi) „ A. H. Bijili, B. sc.

(vii) „ K. A. Zainuddin Rowther.

(viii) „ M. Malik Mahomed, B. A.

(ix) „ A. Mahomed Abdul Khadir.

When Mr. Sulaiman proceeded on leave a second time in Kanni 1107 the only other applicant was Mr. K. Mahomed, (Intermediate Examination and a part of the B. A. Degree Examination)

(d) The answer is in the negative.

Mahomedan Inspector of Schools.

405. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the name of the acting Mahomedan Inspector of Schools ;

(b) his qualifications ;

(c) whether there is any G. O. regarding the appointment of a Mahomedan Inspector of Schools ;

(d) if so, whether they will lay it on the table ;

(e) the duties of the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools ; and

(f) the qualifications of the permanent Mahomedan Inspector of Schools who has gone on leave ?